



AN engagement of interest to this city and Washington announced today by Mrs. John E. Reayburn...

Saturday evening, when her guests, who are members of her card club, will be Miss Pearl Westcott...

WEST PHILADELPHIA Mrs. Frederic Bellamy Gilbert and Miss Katharine Gilbert...

Mrs. Clarence Alexander Wray and Mrs. William Patton will preside at the tea table, while the young girls assisting Miss Gilbert...

Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Brown McCowen, of 461 Spruce street, will give a family dinner on Christmas Day...

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowber Welsh, of 1423 Spruce street, will give a dance this evening in honor of Miss Maria Newbold Frazer...

Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurtz' dancing class will meet this evening. The german will be led by Rodney P. Cookman and Tristram C. Colket, Jr.

Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., and Livingston L. Biddle, 2d, will return today from school to spend the holidays with their parents...

Edward D. Toland returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to the Santos Gun Club, Santos River, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hensley will give a dance on the afternoon of January 1 at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Miss Henrietta W. Sanders will entertain at dinner tonight in honor of Miss Anita Sanders and Miss Estelle Sanders...

Theodore Lane Bean will give a dance New Year's Eve at Norris Hall, his country seat near Valley Forge. The guests will number about 50.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Joyce, Jr., of Wynnewood, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Mackay, of Chicago, and Mrs. Joyce's brother, Elmer J. Reibhard, of New York, over the Christmas holidays.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE OVERLOOK—The Golf Club will be the scene of much festivity during the holiday season. On the Wednesday following Christmas the Christmas dance will be given...

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Wilson have issued invitations for a masquerade party, to be given on New Year's Eve, in honor of their daughter, Miss Margaret Mary Wilson...

Miss Catherine De Barbara, of Altoona, Pa., will come to the city tomorrow, to be the guest of her cousin, Miss Teresa Dondero, of 1435 Ellsworth street, over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Davitt, of 1900 South 23d street, will entertain this evening, in honor of Miss Catherine Moriarty.

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MISS EDITH TOWNSEND Miss Townsend is an extremely popular member of society.



MISS GERTRUDE TOWER Miss Tower will be guest of honor tonight at a costume dance to be given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlemagne Tower.



MISS MARY HALL LAIRD, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers Laird, will be guest of honor at a theatre party followed by tea at the Bellevue-Stratford to be given by Mrs. Halbert Powers Gillette this afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, of 1315 Locust street, will give a dance at their residence this evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Tower. Their guests will include the members of the debutante and younger dancing men set.

Mrs. Edith Harold Gillingham will give a theatre party followed by tea at the Bellevue-Stratford this afternoon in honor of Miss Harriet Clay Leaf, whose engagement to George Upton Favorite was recently announced. The guests will include Mrs. Edward Bowman Leaf, Mrs. Harold E. Gillingham, Miss Kate Furness Jayne, Miss Roberta B. Downing, Miss Charlotte Fahnestock, Miss Elinor Judt Head, Miss Hope McMichael, Miss Dorothy De H. Deacon, Miss Helena S. Robinson and Miss Eugenia Ketterlinus.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA Dr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Meade, of 2223 North Broad street, have issued invitations for a card party, followed by informal dancing, on Friday evening, January 1. Poinsettias combined effectively with evergreens and holly will be used in the decorations. The cards of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Wambold are enclosed.

Miss Mae Steward will entertain at luncheon Monday afternoon, December 28, at her home, 2411 North 19th street, in honor of Mrs. Mark Arnold. Among her guests will be Miss Rose De Carlo, Miss Elvira Verna and Miss Lillian Steward.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 30, Miss Mae Steward and Miss Lillian Steward will entertain at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Harry A. Norris.

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WHAT MILADY WEARS

Handsome Suits Are Worn by Women of Fashion While Shopping.

With the season at its gayest and the shops presenting a brilliant aspect, with more and more bewitching displays of Christmas offerings, milady, flitting here and there in a perfect frenzy of lilt-hour unpreparedness, finds many pretty trifles hitherto unexploited to fill her wants. It is only when lights begin to glimmer in the dusk and the fascinating shop-windows have their curtains drawn that she pauses long enough for her cup of tea, and betakes herself to the nearest hotel or tearoom for a cosy chat with fellow-shoppers.

Suits and gowns of sand color, which became an instant success upon their appearance, are being worn by many smart matrons, and they prove a delightful variation from the navy blue which has become almost a uniform for countless persons. One of the younger matrons, Mrs. John R. Fell, was noticed recently in one such frock. It was made on rather plain lines with a short full skirt and trimmed with kolinsky fur. Mrs. Fell's hat was of chamol denaria, small and close fitting. Mrs. Paul Denckla Mills is wearing a good-looking two-piece suit of covert cloth. The skirt is quite plain, and the coat is made on boyish lines and slightly cutaway. With it Mrs. Mills wears a wide-brimmed hat of soft brown felt facing sharply at the left side.

A smart gown of biscuit-colored cloth is worn by Mrs. John W. Converse. The skirt is three tiered and trimmed with beaver, and the coat, which has a collar of beaver, is cut on military lines and has a row of very tiny gold buttons down the back. The matron's hat is of black, trimmed with two upstanding feather fancies in front.

ROXBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landis, of 780 Ridge avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Pearl M. Landis, to Frank N. Moerk on Saturday night, December 12. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Virgil E. Rorer, of the Arch Street Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Moerk are spending their honeymoon in Eastern New York, and will be at home after January 1, at 13th street and Chelton avenue, Oak Lane.

Adam Mettinger, of Midvale avenue, left yesterday to spend the winter with his son, John K. Mettinger, at his home in Sanford, Fla.

Miss Mary Robinson, of 321 East Hermitage street, gave a dinner last night for Miss Grace Temple, whose marriage to Charles Berry Taylor will take place on Saturday. The decorations were poinsettias and ferns. Other guests included Miss Edith Temple, Miss Ruth Temple, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Miss Florence Baras, Miss Myra Mitchell, Miss Carolyn Mitchell, Miss Bertha Pichel, Miss Carrie Barnshaw and Miss May Watson.

Miss Catharine M. Pyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pyle, of Wissahickon, who has been entertaining Miss Margaret Eaton, of Pittsburgh, for a fortnight, will leave on Saturday to spend ten days with Miss Eaton.

CHESTNUT HILL

Mrs. Albert H. Fritz will entertain at luncheon next Wednesday at her home on Springfield avenue. Her guests will be the members of her bridge club, who include Mrs. Walter Nash, Mrs. Robert Bruce Lewis, Mrs. Richard Powell, Mrs. Addison A. Christian, Mrs. Edward Decker, Mrs. Albert F. O'Brien, Mrs. William Rowland, Mrs. T. M. Browning, Mrs. William M. Levery, Mrs. Joseph Lutz and Miss Helen Dixon. The club meets every fortnight.



A VERY pretty wedding will take place this evening in the Adelphi, when Miss Miriam Meyers, daughter of Mr. Clara E. Meyers, of 1905 Diamond street, will become the bride of Dr. Abram Strauss. The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, Max Meyers, and the ceremony will be performed by Dr. Henry Berkowitz. Dr. Lewis Jacobs will be the best man, and Miss Helene Strauss will be maid of honor. Miss Meyers will wear a beautiful gown of white satin, effectively trimmed with silver lace and tulle. Her veil will be of tulle, held in place with orange blossoms, and she will carry a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids.

The maid of honor will be gowned in old-blue velvet, with silver lace, and she will carry an arm bouquet of yellow roses. After an extended wedding trip through the South Dr. and Mrs. Strauss will be at home at 1905 Diamond street, after February 1.

OVERFIELD-DRUCKER Miss Beatrice A. Drucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Drucker, of 1909 North 30th street, will become the bride of I. Frank Oberfeld tonight. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev.

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Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, of the Kenneth Israel Congregation, Mr. Drucker will give his daughter in marriage. She will wear her traveling suit of dark brown chiffon broadcloth, trimmed with velvet and fur, and a brown velvet hat, ornamented with plumes of the same color. The ceremony will be followed by a dinner for the families of the bridegroom and bride. Mr. and Mrs. Oberfeld will spend their honeymoon in the South, and will be at home after February 1 at 423 Canoe street, Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas Fenner, of 217 North 13th street, have announced the marriage of Mrs. Fenner's daughter, Miss Marian Le Page Tiel, to Harry S. Collins, of 223 North Broad street, on Monday night at their home. The bride wore her traveling suit of terra cotta chiffon broadcloth, trimmed with racoon fur. Her white seal fur coat had a collar of racoon and her turban and muff were of the same kind of fur. Miss Carolyn Cable, the maid of honor, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a street costume of dark steel colored chiffon broadcloth, trimmed with sable. Each carried pale pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Collins left for a motor trip through the South, and on their return will live at 228 North Broad street.

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